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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: MACBRIDE PLAN TO IMPOUND MINERAL EX-
PORTS

REF: PRETORIA 0416

HEAD EAST AFRICA DEPARTMENT AT FCO, MARTIN REID, ON MARCH
13, CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF THAT SINCE HMG DOES NOT RECOGNIZE
COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA, ANY MACBRIDE PLAN TO IMPOUND MINERAL
EXPORTS WOULD HAVE NO LEGAL EFFECT IN UK. AT SAME TIME
ROSSING URANIUM OF SUFFICIENT IMPORTANCE TO UK FOR FCO
TO HAVE STARTED CONTINGENCY PLANNING. PRESENT THINKING
IS FOR SHIPMENTS TO BE MADE ONLY VIA UK REGISTERED VES-
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SELS, WHICH WOULD GO DIRECTLY FROM NAMIBIA TO UK WITHOUT

INTERMEDIATE STOPS AT PORTS WHERE CARGO MIGHT LIKELY BE
IMPOUNDED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

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